

# PROSPECTS ARE MUCH BRIGHTER

Roosevelt Has Taken A Hand In The Russian-Japanese Peace Settlements.

## EVERYTHING DEPENDS UPON RUSSIA

President's Plan Is To Allow Each Nation To Secure Advantages Without Interfering With The Other.

Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—The meetings of the peace envoys were resumed this morning. Since the adjournment on Friday last, apparently almost helplessly divided, many things have happened and much has been accomplished, which leads to the belief that today's sessions will result in something definite. Special arrangements have been made to keep the President informed of the developments. A telegraph wire is placed directly in connection with Oyster Bay and the navy-yard. Secretary Peirce is provided with a cipher which only he and the President understands.

**Gives Advice**

Mr. Dowson, legal advisor for the Japanese, and Pokotoloff, of the Russian suit, remained at the hotel watching for news from the conference room, and ready to convey to the envoys any developments that might occur there. The Russians left the hotel first, bowing and smiling to the salutations. The Japanese for the first time since their arrival acknowledged the greetings of the crowd. While waiting for the automobile, Komura and Takihira bowed and smiled. Heretofore they had looked neither to the right nor to the left, leaving to Sato the duty of returning the greetings. The session began at nine-forty. The first business was the reading for comparison and signatures the minutes of the previous meeting. It is not expected anything else will be done this morning.

**Have Adjourned**

Mr. Witte announced the protocols had been read and corrected at this morning's session. The conference then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

**Meyer Sees Czar**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The fact Ambassador Meyer saw the Czar today and that advices from Oyster Bay say the President sent a long message to Meyer on Monday is believed to indicate a certainty that the President has made a personal appeal to the Czar in the interests of peace.

**Roosevelt's Plans**

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 23.—Again has Theodore Roosevelt leaped into the center of the arena in an effort to break the deadlock between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan.

Determined that peace shall follow the present negotiations, he is straining every resource to promote an understanding by which the obdurate belligerents will agree at least to discuss the subject of mutual concessions, and yesterday he sent a personal messenger to Portsmouth with a written communication for Baron Rosen and Mr. Witte.

This latest plan of the President, as it is understood, would ingeniously permit the satisfaction of the Japanese demands for reimbursement for the cost of the war and at the same time enable Russia to face the world with the declaration that she had not ceded a foot of territory or paid a cent of war tribute to the victor.

**Suggests Repurchase of Island**

Tensely stated, it consists in an agreement by Russia to repurchase possession either all or half of the island of Sakhalin now in the military occupation of the Japanese, for a sum the amount of which, if the two countries cannot agree, shall be decided by some method of arbitration hereafter to be determined.

The purchase money, together with the sum Japan would obtain from the cession of the Chinese Eastern rail-road and the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan, would, it is estimated, about equal the amount claimed by Japan as her bill for the cost of the war.

**GOES TO DENVER TO SECURE QUARTERS**

Advance Guard of the Wisconsin Department of the G. A. R. on His Way to Denver.

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**

Madison, Wis., Aug. 23.—H. W. Rood, custodian of the Grand Army Memorial museum at Madison, has been appointed by Department Commander Copeland to go to Denver in advance of the Wisconsin delegation and make arrangements for accommodations so that when the Wisconsin special train arrives in the encampment the old soldiers will have no difficulty in finding suitable accommodations during their stay in Denver. The Wisconsin train starts Saturday. Mr. Rood will leave probably tomorrow. It is estimated that more than 500 will make the trip to the annual encampment from this state, far more than made the journey to Boston to the encampment there last year. Some forty will go from Madison alone.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

George Smith and James B. Smith, father and son and well-to-do farmers of Elmvile, Ky., were murdered while at work in the fields yesterday by an unidentified person.

The Detroit Tribune has been consolidated with the Evening News under the title of the Detroit News. The Sunday edition will continue to be known as the Detroit News Tribune. Ralph H. Booth, publisher of the Tribune, retires.

Fire yesterday destroyed the Wabash linseed oil works at Omaha, causing a loss of \$50,000.

The national irrigation congress in session at Portland, Oregon, yesterday considered the subject of the reclamation of arid lands, a wide difference of opinion between the officials of the reclamation service and the delegates on the effectiveness of the present national law being shown.

Announcement was made yesterday at the general offices of the Wabash railway at St. Louis of the resignation of Walter S. Newhall as chief engineer of the system. He will be succeeded by Andrew O. Cunningham, chief brigade engineer.



WHEN THE WAR IS OVER  
About the only indemnity that the Russian and Jap private soldier will get.

### MILLION PEASANTS WILD WITH HUNGER

**Critical State of Affairs in Central Spain—Wealthier Residents Are Fleeing.**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**

Madrid, Aug. 23.—The disorders in Andalusia as a result of the famine are growing alarmingly. The sackings of the farms and the slaughtering of sheep and cattle continue practically unchecked. The districts around Carmona, Osuna, Estepa, Maron and Jerez are terrorized by hunger-driven peasants. The wealthier residents are fleeing and abandoning their houses, taking refuge in Seville, Cordova and other large cities. The starving peasants, clamoring for food and sometimes looting, invade the towns.

It is stated that 4,000 are massed outside Osuna, threatening to storm the houses of the rich. Aid from the government and public charity is inadequate and distributed slowly. Troops are protecting many towns, but the authorities hesitate to take severe measures, partly through sympathy with the distressed, and partly through fear lest a wave of violence be provoked. It is estimated that 1,000,000 are desperately hungry, and that 100,000 of these are actually starving.

**STEAMER OCEANIC IS AFIRE AT HER DOCKS IN LIVERPOOL**

**White Star Boat Narrowly Averts an Ocean Tragedy—Was to Sail Today.**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Fire has broken out in the steerage of the White Star liner Oceanic, which was scheduled to sail for New York today.

The fire was extinguished with but slight damage. The sailing was un-delayed.

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### CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND SENATORS FROM NEW YORK AT ODDS

**Platt and Depew Insist on Appointment to District Attorneyship of Young Men Not Chosen by Roosevelt.**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**

New York, August 23.—Political advances from this place tell of a threatened rupture between Pres. Roosevelt and the United States Senators Mr. Platt and Mr. Depew of this state. If the break occurs it will probably not be as serious as the famous one in which Mr. Platt figured once before when he and President Garfield were as odds, but often all may be grave enough to attract wide attention. The rumored friction is over patronage of course, as it was in the former case. Senators Platt and Depew have recommended Mr. Robert C. Morris for appointment as United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, to succeed Henry L. Burnett. Mr. Morris is known to be a clean, able and prominent young republican, and a good lawyer. He was formerly president of the republican county committee, and has friends among the national, as well as the state politicians. The two senators recommended him for the place and announced that they had no second choice. They wanted Mr. Morris appointed. Then they ran foul of President Roosevelt's wants. He had picked James K. Sheffield for the place. The trouble has been brewing for some time. Mr. Sheffield and the President are standing pat on the district attorneyship. The case rests there for the present. Senators Pratt and Depew refuse to withdraw their recommendation of Mr. Morris, and the President still prefers Mr. Sheffield. The New York politicians are said to be watching this outcome with some anxiety.

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Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—Although the police are inclined to believe Mrs. Effie Mize, the wealthy New York widow who was shot and killed last night, was the victim of a robbery, a search is being made on clues that it was revenge or jealousy as the cause. Several arrests were made to-day but the police think none will result in securing good evidence.

### GENERAL MINER WAS AGAIN ON THE STAND

**Testifies That He Ordered Fortesque To Keep Away from Taggart Home.**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**

Woolsey, Aug. 23.—Gen. Miner was again on the stand this morning. The attorneys for Mrs. Taggart asked that Miner's testimony of yesterday, in which he admitted his report to the war department contained demerits against Taggart, which should not have appeared, be ruled out. The court retained the evidence. Gen. Miner this morning in a correction of his testimony of yesterday said that the first order after the arrest of Taggart was to Lieut. Fortesque, ordering him to keep away from the Taggart house.

**Was Not Drunk**

The General said he was not drunk at the dinner party. He said while cocktails were served at the start and wine was on the table he drank very little. The official record of Taggart's confinement in the hospital was introduced and showed he was sick in June of July 28 and under arrest on July 2. He commanded his company after July 8. Gen. Miner said he thought Taggart was mentally unbalanced, as many officers were by the campaigns in the Philippines.

**Admits Error**

Gen. Miner admitted his report to the war department was based upon a single incident as reported by Captain Poore. Capt. Taggart's charges against Miner filed in the War Department were read in court. Gen. Miner is accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. It is alleged he took improper liberties with Mrs. Taggart at a dinner party and it also declares he asked Mrs. Taggart to allow him to see her in the absence of her husband. It accuses him of going to Taggart's home in the absence of Taggart and spending some time alone in the parlor with Mrs. Taggart.

**MINER KILLED BY A PREMATURE CHARGE**

**Half Pound of Stone Was Thrown Through the Man's Body—Both Eyes Blown Out.**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**

Spring Valley, Ill., Aug. 23.—Joseph Jasina, a coal miner, was killed this morning by a premature blast. Half a pound of stone was thrown through the man's body and both eyes were blown out.

**MASON'S WILL TAKE CHARGE OF MILWAUKEE MAN'S FUNERAL**

**Today Dr. Holsapple received a telegram from Milwaukee requesting the Janesville Lodge number 55, F. and A. M. take charge of the funeral services of P. T. Nelson, who died in that city. The missive was answered and the remains are expected to arrive Thursday afternoon at two o'clock over the St. Paul road, the burial to take place in this city. There will be a special communication of the Janesville Lodge, 55, F. and A. M., on that afternoon at half-past one o'clock. All Masons are invited to attend the services.**

**International Convention.**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**

Davenport, Iowa, August 23.—The International Convention of the Carlow Alumni Association of the United States and Canada took place here today. Secretary Rev. John Phelan of Marcus, Ia., had charge of the arrangements.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**

New Bedford, Mass., August 23.—The meeting of the stockholders of the New Bedford Cordage Co., which was recently purchased by the Travers Bros. Co., took place here today.

# OCEAN VESSEL HAS BAD TRIP

Requires Twenty-Three Days To Make The Voyage From Jamaica To New York.

## FAMINE THREATENS ALL ON BOARD

Chinamen Rebelled--Part of Food Served Was Sharks' Flesh Which Was Caught Over The Vessel's Side.

With the juice of rotting bananas. Some dolphin were caught two days later and on Aug. 13 the incipient famine was further relieved by the steamer Montevideo, which supplied provisions.

**Storm Adds to Terror.**

For nearly a week, between Aug. 10 and 17, the engine's shaft was useless, and not only was the steamer forced to drift about while repairs were under way, but for two days of this period a great storm and high seas broke over the helpless steamer. The log meanwhile indicates that more dolphin were caught.

Finally, on Aug. 18, the coupling flange broke and the Athos abandoned the attempt to make New York under her own steam after twenty days of continuous accidents. It was decided to accept the first offer of a tow. This did not come for two days, when a second food famine was averted by the steamer Vera, which came alongside the Athos, supplying eatables and drinkables.

Worse even than the dangers of the sea, of famine and of thirst, the passengers say, was the odor of the decaying banana cargo.

At Scolland Lightship the towline broke, as a last chapter in her long series of accidents, and the Athos could not repair the broken line in the dark, but anchored for the night, while the Alai brought her passengers to quarantine. Tuesday tugs were sent out to bring the Athos into port.

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At one time the only water to be had was ocean brine, which had been boiled and condensed. One swallow a day to each person was all that this process furnished.

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**WATCH ATHLETES OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES**

Attempt to Purge Wisconsin of Professionalism Will Be Lived Up to in the Future.

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]**

Madison, Wis., Aug. 23.—The University of the middle western institutions in athletics baffle forth. This expectation resulted from the upheaval of athletic matters here when the faculty-alumni-student conference met.

The idea prevailed that Wisconsin should first purge herself and then take all possible steps to make the other institutions root all traces of professionalism from their teams. Evidences of the self-purification process were given in the demand of Graduate Coach Downer and Athletic Supervisor Sleeter for the payment of board by athletes at the training table for years past. It

## TOBACCO SCANDAL IS INTERESTING

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE ON IT  
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE

### HAS THE GOVERNMENT LOST?

Merely a Question Whether It Was  
Filler or Wrapper—Doubt Ex-  
pressed.

(By William Wolf Smith.)

Washington, D. C., August 23.—The heavy shipments of Cuban tobacco from Havana to New York, via Tampa, Fla., which are under investigation by the Treasury department, are surrounded with an air of mystery which has not served to allay the suspicions either of the Treasury department or the tobacco trade. Perhaps the most peculiar circumstance in connection with the case is the allegation that the tobacco was shipped by a Havana firm to a customer in Tampa and reshipped by them to the New York office of the Havana firm. In New York it was placed in a free warehouse and from that point it is claimed it passed to a large manufacturing firm. So much is admitted by the Treasury department officials, but the developments from this point are in doubt. It was stated at the department that the New York officials had been notified of the shipment by the Tampa officials, had traced it and were examining the tobacco to determine if any fraud had been committed. From an authority in the New York tobacco trade, however, I learn that when the treasury department officials went to the warehouse to examine the tobacco it had been removed and up to the present time, according to my informant, it has not been re-inspected.

#### The Shipment

It has been learned that the shipment in question, which consisted of one hundred and eight bales of the finest Cuban tobacco, was received by Amo, Ariz & Co., of Tampa, withdrawn by them from the customs house and shipped to Selgas, Suarez & Co., in New York. It is now alleged that the tobacco was originally consigned to Amo, Ortiz & Co., by the Havana house of Selgas, Suarez & Co., and what the tobacco trade wants to know is why a firm of leaf merchants with houses in Havana and New York found it necessary to send tobacco through Tampa to supply a New York customer. What the Treasury department seeks to ascertain is whether the tobacco paid full duty and is really filler or wrapper leaf.

#### The Information

The public is not generally aware of the fact that if more than 15 per cent of a bale is wrapper leaf the entire bale must pay duty as wrapper leaf at \$1.50 per pound, with a 20 per cent reduction on account of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. If less than 15 per cent is held to be wrapper leaf the remainder pays duty at only 35 cents per pound, less 20 per cent. Thus, if the department expert holds that a bale of 100 pounds is 14 per cent wrapper and 64 per cent filler the duty would be only \$69.92, but if he found it was 16 per cent wrapper and 64 per cent filler the duty would be \$148, or a difference of \$88.08 per bale. The difference between 16 per cent and 14 per cent is so small and the difference in the customs duty is so large that it is no wonder frauds are often suspected and sometimes discovered.

#### General Opinion

Opinion, even of experts, often varies largely as to the percentage of wrapper leaf as the difference between wrapper and filler is largely a matter of opinion. The department therefore exercises the greatest care in selecting its examiners but under the law they can be paid only \$2,000 a year while tobacco houses offer much greater inducements. It has long been known to the Treasury department that the amount of Cuban leaf on which wrapper duty is paid is out of all proportion to the amount of filler leaf imported and far below the quantity necessary to wrap the cigars placed on the market as "clear Havana" cigars, which are supposed to be entirely of Cuban leaf.

#### Search Begun

Because of the complaints of the tobacco trade the special effort was made by the department some months ago to reach the matter by compiling the statistics separately, month by month, but after a thorough trial it was abandoned as not productive of sufficient results to justify the labor and expense involved. The U. S. Tobacco Journal, which is closer to the leaf trade than any other paper, points out that since Jan. 1, the Tampa firm has withdrawn 518 bales of unstemmed and 11 bales of stemmed tobacco, or more than enough to last them for the entire year. The Tobacco Journal estimates their consumption to be about eight bales a week, yet in one week it withdrew 131 bales, and another 71 bales and in a third the shipment of 108 bales now under investigation.

### RAILROADS NOW UTILIZING ALL AVAILABLE CARS FOR SHIPPING OF GRAIN CROPS

Agents in Northwestern States Report Heavy Yields and Companies Prepare.

Every car that the granger railroads can get possession of is being rushed out to the wheat and corn country or is being held available for the crop movement. Agents everywhere in the northwestern states report that the crop prospects are the best they have been in seven years, exceeding the average for the period by from 15 to 50 per cent, according to the territory.

A short line of the St. Paul road, running from Roscoe, South Dakota, to Linton, North Dakota, is taken as a test for crop conditions. Wheat, oats, corn, barley and flax are raised along this line. Estimates this year show that the increase over 1904 on all products, except flax, will be 25 per cent, while the flax yield will be 50 per cent higher than last year. Wheat acreage is 15 per cent more than in 1902 and 1903, and the yield an acre is said in places to be 50 per cent greater.

Read the Want Ads.

## Labor Notes

Four thousand workmen in the Warsaw Iron Works and 5,000 in the Dom-browa Steel Works struck recently for higher wages.

A number of trade unions have threatened to withdraw from the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand recently informed a delegation from New Zealand Trades and Labor Council's conference that depots for the sale of coal from the United States would be established, thus compelling companies to reduce their exorbitant charges.

To test the capacity for work of Italians, Japanese and Chinese and also the contract method of handling laborers, the Panama Canal Commission shortly will import 2,000 men of each nationality for a 500-day contract.

The printing trade unions of San Francisco have completely defeated the local Typothecae in its attempt to re-establish the nine-hour day in the book and job offices.

The West Australian government has taken steps to reduce the amount of labor carried on in the gold mines on Sunday.

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## CLINTON WON BY NARROW MARGIN

In the Baseball Game Played Between Rival K. of P. Baseball Teams Yesterday Afternoon.

Honor was decidedly close in the game played between the Janesville and Clinton K. of P. baseball teams at the village yesterday. The score stood 4 to 4 in the last half of the ninth inning. Clinton was to bat with two men out and a man on bases when a hot liner got by one of the Janesville players and let in a run which decided the game. The final score stood 5 to 4. While Janesville lost gracefully the players immediately gathered together and challenged Clinton to play a return game at Athletic Park, this city, on Monday. The challenge was accepted. Walter Johnson was sick and unable to hold down the position assigned him at second base. Ward Stevens was therefore brought in from the field and his place taken by Jesse Earle, who had planned to occupy the reserves' pew. A big feature of the game was Charles Myhr's one-handed catch of a swift liner just before pitching headfirst into a large depression of the earth's surface. Warren Skelly, Louis Levy, Will Dougherty, and Fred Hutchinson all played a good game and Cal Brington behind the bat and Mitchell of Beloit in the box covered themselves with glory. Loomis of Clinton unpicked and his work was perfectly satisfactory.

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## ALL CROPS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS NOW

Excellent Yield of Corn in Prospect—Rains Have Been General in Wisconsin.

United States Department of Agriculture Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, August 21—General rains occurred over the state during the early part of the week, delaying threshing and cutting of grains, and damaging grain in shock in some localities. Clear weather followed until Friday, when general rains again occurred in nearly all sections of the state, in some sections moderately heavy. Clear weather predominated over the state at the end of the week, and farmers were pushing farming operations forward as rapidly as possible.

Moderately heavy precipitation again occurred at points in the middle and western portions of the state Sunday night. Green Bay reporting 1.20 inches, due to the influence of a depression passing eastward along the Canadian border, but the rains from this disturbance were evidently local in character.

The precipitation during the season has been abundant, and in some places too generous for best results, and the rains during the past week have been somewhat detrimental, rather than beneficial, the excessive moisture having delayed harvesting, damaged considerable grain, and caused much damage to potatoes by rotting.

Some fall plowing is being done in the middle and southern sections, where the condition of the soil will permit.

Winter wheat and rye threshing is about completed, with generally satisfactory yields.

Corn has made excellent progress during the week and, except on low lands, is growing rapidly and showing remarkable improvement. The crop, however, is somewhat backward, owing to unfavorable weather conditions earlier in the season, and will probably need about six weeks of favorable weather to bring it to maturity.

Potatoes have made fairly good progress during the week, although complaints of blight and rot are becoming more numerous, and with the exception of those fields on high, well-drained land, the crop will prove disappointing.

The securing of the spring grain crops was much retarded by the rains during the early part of the week and on Friday, but is being advanced as rapidly as possible. Some complaint is being made of grain rotting and sprouting in the shock, but with a few days of favorable weather these crops will be secured. Yields so far have been satisfactory, notwithstanding damage from excessive moisture and lodging.

Hay is about all secured, except in a few limited localities, and the crop is very heavy. The seed clover crop is very satisfactory and making excellent progress.

Pastures are continuing in excellent condition, under the influence of the abundant rains and warm weather, and are furnishing an abundance of feed.

Tobacco harvesting is under way in some places, and, with the exception of those limited localities where damaged by hail, the crop is excellent.

Sugar beets, field peas, and beans continue to make good progress and promise satisfactory yields. Buckwheat is an exceptionally good crop. Gardening satisfactory.

Fruit, Apples are as a rule very unsatisfactory, and in most sections of the state will be about half a normal crop. Small fruits and berries very good, both in yield and quality.

From Correspondents

Baraboo, Sauk county: Some oats stacked during the past week, and threshing will commence next week; potatoes improving, but the crop will be below normal. W. A. Toole.

Wyoena, Columbia county: Weather favorable for growing crops; some threshing done; second crop of clover doing fine; potatoes will be a light crop; pastures are good. L. F. Helzner.

Barneveld, Iowa county: Rain first part of the week; grain stacking well under way; cool weather, especially at night; corn coming forward rapidly. C. M. Grimstad.

Pardeeville, Columbia county: Weather rather unfavorable for stacking, and poor progress has been made; some threshing done, and yield fair; pastures in fine shape. M. W. Roberts.

Gays Mill, Crawford county: Farmers well satisfied with the crop prospects; apples and potatoes will be fair crops; tobacco good and some cutting and shedding. J. L. Stowell.

J. W. SCHAEFFER, in charge.

## ON LOOKOUT FOR A HORSE-TRADER

City Health Officer Seeks to Find Man Supposed to Have Contracted Small-Pox from Otto Herbig.



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TEMPERANCE AND FREE DE-  
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Probably the projectors or the rural free delivery system never dreamt they were establishing an instrument of moral reform. They were serving the convenience and pluming the enlightenment of the community. They wanted to bring the country people into closer contact with the world, but as for adding to the basic virtues of an already virtuous populace, that was doubtless furthest from their thoughts. Yet, if we may believe "The Evening Wisconsin" of Milwaukee, the rural carrier, in this state at least, has been a potent agent of sobriety.

In the old times, it says—and the statement is supported by the recollection of almost everybody familiar with conditions at night, especially Saturday night, in a hamlet—when the farmers went to town for their mail they found it convenient to stop at the village store to hear the news, swap gossip, tell a few stories and get a few drinks, sometimes a great many, before driving back to the farm. The trip to the postoffice was a convenient cover for the desire to drink. The liquor dealer could safely count on the necessity which brought the farmers to the postoffice to supply him with a steady trade. But in many country villages there has been a notable falling off in the saloon patronage since the mail went to the farmer instead of the farmer going to the mail.

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has been a decline in the birth rate in the last forty years. This is chiefly confined to the cities and to the native population.

While this decline has not reached any alarming proportion and certainly has not produced the acute problem which is disturbing France, yet it is well worth thoughtful investigation. General Walker submits an explanation which in brief is that the fall in the birth rate is largely due to the influx of foreigners and the resultant shock to the population instinct of the natives. The idea is that the great immigration by making the competition of life more intense causes many of the native population to hesitate about accepting the responsibility of parenthood.

This may be to some extent the fact, but we strongly suspect that the real cause is the increasing love of luxury which leads many to desire to get rid of the trouble and expense of rearing children. Under these conditions, instead of the immigration being opposed because it introduces new competition in labor into the United States, it ought to be welcomed. It increases the population of a country so vast in its area and productive capacity that it has room for more than three times its present number of inhabitants. Moreover, these immigrants, not yet subject to the temptations of luxury, do not hesitate to assume the burdens of large families.

The future of the United States is in the hands of the children of those immigrants with the resulting intermingling of their blood with those of native Americans.

Madison has grown five thousand in the last five years and is still growing. Wake up, Janesville, and take a brace. There was a time when Madison was a overgrown country village and you were a city with aspirations.

The "sassy" old sport of the Sultan of Sulu had nerve enough to propose marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt. All right Sultan, you aimed high but got a cropper coming under the wire.

The governor still rants and tears about making money, three ways, but he does not seem to be cutting as much political ice as he thought he would.

Bryan decided that since Tatt was having such high old jinks in the far east he might as well join the procession.

The Milwaukee district attorney seems to have blundered. What? Impossible. Can not the Free Press explain this away?

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## PRESS COMMENT.

Chicago Record-Herald: Dowie says every family in Zion must produce a baby a year. Is he interested in a paracetic factory?

Racine Journal: Goshen, Indiana, reports two deaths within a month due to testing electric arc lights. The system is owned by the city.

Exchange: President Roosevelt occasionally wears a \$4 suit of clothes. And the dudes doubtless think that he always wears a shape of collar to match.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Folk drinks whiskey without a chaser and Jerome smokes cigarettes, and yet there is a chance, they may meet on the next Democratic "national" ticket.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The correspondents in the Taggart divorce case, probably having in mind King Edward's tip about "lying like a gentleman," all swear they are innocent.

Marion Advertiser: The peach is overestimated. When a man eats a peach he gets fuzz on his face and a pain in his stomach. It is a doubtful compliment to refer to a pretty girl as a peach.

Green Bay Gazette: The state football eleven will not train at Madison this year, as they want absolute quiet and seclusion. They have therefore decided to go to Marinette. Nutt said:

Exchange: Dowie has issued an anti-race suicide order. One baby a year is required of each family. In the event of twins being born will he give credit for two years?

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Should he fail to bring the peace commissioners to terms by the gentle art of persuasion, President Roosevelt can fall back upon his old standby—the irresistible stick.

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St. Paul Dispatch: Once in a while some homesick soldier of our civil war accidentally shot off his "trigger finger" so as to get a discharge, but the cases were rare. In the hospitals at Harbin there are 1,200 Russian soldiers who have cut off their trigger fingers in order to escape service.

Marinette Eagle-Star: And now a certain college professor has advanced the argument that all the cats should be exterminated because they are the enemies of the wild birds. If he will follow it up with a proposal to kill off the dogs because they worry the cats, it will please some people better.

Door County Democrat: Nearly all railroads have stopped running Saturday excursions over their lines. The excursions have generally been patronized by the rougher element, and disturbances often occur on the trains where individuals are in danger of falling from the train and being killed or injured, laying the company liable to heavy damages.

Minneapolis Tribune: One year ago a poor but pretty chorus girl married for love, of course—a millionaire steel magnate who left her \$2,000,000 at his death the other day. She is dissatisfied with this niggardly sum, however, and is going to sue his children by a former wife (who probably did her own washing to help him along) for another \$3,000,000 which she thinks she ought to be coming to her.

La Crosse Chronicle: An attempt of the United States to float the greatest navy in the world would be followed by an era of stupendous warship building by all the great powers. Hundreds of millions of dollars would be expended, grinding the people by taxation, probably without causing any material change finally in relative naval power. The making of larger navies and larger armies means retrogression toward barbarism. The only road to peace lies in the direction of international disarmament on land and sea.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: It is of interest to Fond du Lac people to note that while this city has made a gain of nearly fifteen per cent in population during the past five years, many of the other cities of the state have shown a much smaller percentage of gain. Milwaukee, with a population of 285,315 in 1900, is only able to muster 312,968, under the subsequent census, making its increase less than ten per cent. Appleton, which was in ten of reaching the 18,000 mark, has discovered an error, which sends it down to 16,800. As that city had a population of 15,085 in 1900, its gain is only about ten per cent. These returns are doubtless disappointing to the cities named but it will probably be necessary for them to put up with the results and patiently await the federal count which is to be made in 1910.

Death for Wife Deserters.

Rockford Register-Gazette: Just at this time, when public opinion is supposed to be drifting away from a belief in capital punishment, it is quite a novelty to hear the death penalty urged as a punishment for wife deserters. And it comes from the puit, too. Rev. W. B. Leach advocated this drastic measure in the Fulton Street Methodist church in Chicago, Sunday. It is not quite certain that the preacher is to be taken seriously, but it may be assumed that for the moment at least he means what he said. After declaring that if it had not been for the women, the church of the living God would be tossed helplessly on an angry sea, Dr. Leach said: "The only help is at the altar of pure devotion to Almighty God. The extent of wife desertion in Chicago is appalling; so much so that I move it be made a capital crime, with capital punishment. God pity the 7,000 wives and mothers forsaken every year by what Men, so called."

Two Reformers Meet.

Superior Telegram: Last Saturday night Hon. William J. Bryan and Mrs. Carrie Nation met at the St. Louis Union railroad depot, both awaiting their departure on the same train out to fill dates at Illinois towns. In this way the planets were brought in conjunction. Mrs. Nation was glad to the great political luminary from Nebraska. She assured Mr. Bryan that he was a stainless knight, with shield unstained by tobacco smoke and with breath untainted by the odor of rum. Mrs. Nation set Mr. Bryan on a pedestal and figuratively fell down and worshipped him. And in so doing she struck the name of Folk, Missouri's great reform governor, off the list of the anointed. She had heard of his taking a drink of whisky and omitting to dilute it with water. Not that dilution could pardon such an offense in the eyes of Mrs. Nation. Taking it raw is no worse in her sight than taking it mixed: "But," she said to Mr. Bryan, "I won't say anything good of any man who smokes and drinks." Thus, at one fell swoop, was Mr. Folk disposed of. For he does both.

Environment All-potent.

Madison Journal: Luther Burbank, the famous California horticulturist, says that the great object and aim of his life is to introduce some of the scientific ideas that he applies every day to the improvement of plants.

Mr. Burbank says that plants, weeds and trees were responsive to a few influences in their environment, but that children were infinitely more responsive, and the failure to recognize the spiritual elements in the environment of children had been the fatal lack in dealing with them. A visitor asked Mr. Burbank if he was familiar with the works of Thos. J. Barnard, of London, who has educated some 60,000 waif children in the ninety-three homes which he has founded in various parts of England, with the result that only 2 per cent of them have turned out bad. Mr. Burbank replied that he had studied Mr. Barnard's methods of rearing children and that the latter was doing in the realm of human life what Mr. Barnard was doing in the realm of plant life.

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the sense of satisfaction which is felt from the mastery of its difficulties proves a powerful incentive to vigorous and persistent effort in Latin study. While it must be admitted that Latin inflections tax the memory heavily, Latin is usually begun at the age when the memory is peculiarly retentive, and severe memory drills continue but a few months. There is a grave question, too, whether in these days of homeopathic education we are not giving far too little attention to the cultivation of the memory. In our eagerness to develop the reasoning faculties, we are in danger of forgetting that even reasoning must fail unless one has a good enough memory to marshall in systematic form the materials needed for his conclusions. After the first year's work, Latin exercises the other mental faculties for more than it does the memory. The varying endings of Latin words from the same root make it imperative for a student to observe closely and make careful distinctions. He must analyze, compare and draw correct inferences in order to determine the real meaning and construction of his words; and even then, unless he can express his thoughts clearly and tersely, his translation will be little better than failure. In these characteristics alone of Latin study, the colleges find ample reason for not removing it from the list of their entrance requirements, particularly since, in spite of all theories to the contrary, many experienced educators have found that students who have had training in Latin are capable of better mental work than those of equal ability who have not studied the classics.

## KICKERS' KOLUM

Mr. Editor—I would respectfully submit the following:

It may be smart—and albeit true—that boast and boom some other place.

But still, 'tis foolish, even for spite.

Let us, then, let another pass.

And, he, indeed, is far from right.

Who, living here, of dull disgrace.

Both, senseless, spent, both day

day and night—

That—Janesville isn't in the race!"

Then, too, the influence of such—

Visitors and neighbors slow—

Is to impress the minds they touch—

That nothing here is good o'w'!

The money sent away to buy

The goods and health, we have al-

most—

Is so much lost—let him deny

What plain facts cannot understand!

The invalid, who goes away,

Treat for all, some other where—

Had better—one right here—to

stay—

Until he'd wealth and time to spare.

For all he gains—thru all his cost—

Is paid others—for feed and fare—

He's had a trip—all else is lost—

This—Dithards do not know—or care!

The sympathy of neighbors—friends

Is with the sufferer—alone:

But, how shall this e'er make

amends—

For—hur to loyal ones—how alone!

The money—paid for needless gear;

For that could be cheaper had

Should have been, spent—at least—

Right here,

That wife and children, be less sad!

So, too, regarding other deal—

The going hence to bargaining get—

One profits—true—who ought to

feel—

A proper pride—he'd thus forget.

Every dollar spent in town—

He's magnify—and—build up—grade

Creates our wealth—gives us re-

nown;

He who contributes—is three paid!

Do Be Serious, Children

Editor Kickers' Kolum: People of

mature years, except a few slightly

who don't count anyway, will

agree with

## MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE

ATTENDED THE GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION YESTERDAY.

### ELABORATE REPASTS SERVED

Dancing Enjoyed Until Early Hour This Morning—Rev. Father James McGinnity Presents Gifts.

All roads in Harmony and the eight surrounding townships led to the Dunphy farm yesterday afternoon and evening. The celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunphy's fiftieth wedding anniversary was one of the biggest social events in the history of Rock county. Five hundred people attended and the program of the occasion equaled if not surpassed the majority even arranged by a town picnic committee. The guests commenced assembling early in the afternoon and before six o'clock in the evening the yard was filled with rigs—carriages, surreys, wagons, and wagons. Supper was served to more than four hundred people. The menu was an exceedingly elaborate one and the choicest of meats and

acres, which is now in charge of his son, Joseph Dunphy. During his active life Mr. Dunphy not only worked his own land but took charge of adjoining farms for others and at one time had a hundred and seventy acres under his direction. For a number of years when the county was younger and the unbroken stretches of wilderness were vast, he, with Edwin Booker, whose golden wedding anniversary was chronicled in the Gazette some time ago, were partners in a "breaking-plow enterprise." The work was to break land and the plow with which they operated was drawn by eight, ten or twelve oxen, as the condition of the land demanded. This they did all over the country and many of both Mr. Dunphy's and Mr. Booker's acquaintances among the old settlers were formed while thus engaged.

#### Eighteen Relatives.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy and of these four are still enjoying life and health. They are: Mary, wife of William Denning of Janesville; Katherine, now Mrs. Hart of Elroy; Thomas, who owns a farm directly across the road from the old Dunphy homestead; and Joseph, who runs the old homestead. The celebration yesterday was also a family reunion, and eighteen relatives, the children, grandchildren and sisters of Mr. Dunphy being present. The sisters are: Mrs. McGraw of Jerseyville, Illinois, and Mrs. Cummings of Wauke-

## PREPARING FOR CAMP MEETING

### ADVENTISTS' STATE GATHERING HERE OPENS NEXT WEEK.

### THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tents Now Being Stretched—Eight Hundred Campers From Out of Town Expected.

Next week Wednesday evening the thirty-fifth annual state conference and camp-meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of Wisconsin will open in this city. The gathering will be held under canvas on the vacant lots above the Palmer hospital on Washington street, about opposite the Rockford residence. The making of arrangements has been going on for some time past and now a force of eight men, a committee of Adventists, are engaged in the pitching of tents for campers and staking for the larger canvasses.

#### Large Number Expected

Between five to eight hundred people are expected from out of the city. At former meetings the number of outside attendants has reached a thousand, but officers of the state organization do not look for more than eight hundred here. The largest number of these will camp upon the grounds and it is planned to erect a hundred dwelling tents to accommodate them. Already about half of the equipment belonging to the Adventists is here and a dozen tents are standing. The work of stretching the rest and raising the larger cloth-shelters will doubtless occupy all the time from now until the end of next week. Those from away will come largely from Milwaukee, Milton, Madison and Baraboo, but numerous other places will be represented, for there are a hundred established churches with a membership of three or four thousand souls in the state.

#### To Last Twelve Days

The conference will last twelve days, closing on the evening of Sunday, September ninth, and the meetings will be open to all, the public being welcomed to all sessions and especially asked to avail themselves of the preaching services. These programs will be held in two large tents, one seating twelve hundred people, where the services will be in English, and another with a capacity of three hundred for those of the German tongue. Three preaching programs will be given each day, one at half-past ten in the morning, another at half-past two in the afternoon and the last at half-past seven in the evening. A prayer and social gathering will be held from six to seven o'clock in the morning, a business meeting at nine and other sessions during the day. A tent for the youths and another for the children will be on the grounds.

#### Many Prominent Speakers

Several prominent speakers in the Adventist sect and numerous ministers from the churches of Wisconsin will deliver sermons. Elder Farnsworth of England, who has spent seven years in Australia, will probably be present and give a number of addresses. He is one of the leaders of the church and his talks will attract much attention and interest. Among others who will speak are Elder F. C. Giese of Boston and Professor N. W. Kauble of Berea Springs, Michigan. The former is a converted Hebrew and is principal of the Emmanuel Missionary College in his home city. Harry Garbutt and wife are in Milwaukee.

M. P. Richardson was registered at a Milwaukee hotel yesterday.

Fred M. Heath, formerly of this city, but now of Aurora, Ill., is making a two weeks' visit the guest of his cousin, Earl A. Heath, North Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffen returned this morning from Portland, Oregon, where they have been spending the past several weeks.

Dr. M. A. Cunningham returned yesterday from his vacation.

Miss Gertrude and Josie McGinley returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Whitewater.

Miss Ima Kenmerer has returned after a three weeks' outing in Chicago and at Sister Lake, Michigan.

Mrs. Frank Chare and son Earl are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laskowski, Hickory street.

Among the Rockford Chautauqua visitors from here yesterday were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. C. W. Kemmerer.

Mrs. G. W. Squires is visiting Madison and will also visit in Packwaukee before returning home.

Miss Nina Pierce of Madison is expected in Janesville for a visit with friends.

Charles Knippenberg, general agent for the American Express company at Sioux Falls, S. D., is in the city visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell have returned from a trip to the "Soo" and Mackinac. They stopped for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Yates at Fish Creek on their return trip.

Harry Butler of the law firm of Olin & Butler, Madison, was in the city yesterday to appear in the adverse examination before Court Commissioner Oestreich of the plaintiff in the action of Hardwick vs. Tallard, a suit originating in Edgerton and brought to recover on a debt for the purchase price of a consignment of tobacco.

G. M. Probst, who is identified with the Mandel Bros. establishment in Chicago, and family, are spending ten days in camp at Idlewyde.

H. McInnes of Edgerton transacted business in Janesville yesterday.

H. S. Vaughan of Platteville was in the city last night.

J. S. Dewer of Elkhorn was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

P. Hohnele Jr., arrived in Janesville last evening.

James Davidson of Bay City, Mich., arrived in Janesville today to consult with the management of his sugar factory.

Theodore Hapke, passed through Janesville this morning on his way to Madison, where he is creating a great sugar manufactory.

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### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heimstreet's drugstore: highest, 90; lowest, 64; at 7 a. m., 71; at 3 p. m., 86; wind, south, fair.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

We are showing two elegant lines of ladies' shirwais, one in black and one in white, the same as we formerly sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50; our clearing sale price, 90c. T. P. Burns.

Do you like your inspection of our ladies' wool suits, which we have hitherto sold for \$12.50 to \$20.00?

We charge no extra for the use of space is charged those who wish to camp on the grounds.

**HAD THE WEDDING PERFORMED HERE**

Alice J. Wisch, Who Was Refused Marriage License in Illinois, Married Mark Johnson in Janesville.

Mark A. Johnson of Riverdale, Ill., and Alice J. Wisch, daughter of C. W. Wisch of this city but since last spring a resident of Rockford, arrived in Janesville yesterday and after securing a special permit from Judge Field were married by Dean McGinnity at St. Patrick's church at six o'clock this morning. Mrs. Johnson was divorced from a former husband last December. In the month of March, this year, she secured an order from Judge Dunwidie permitting her to re-marry. The ceremony which took place here today was to have been performed in Rockford on Monday. The coming marriage had been called on three successive Sundays in the Catholic church of Rockford as well as that at Riverdale. When it came to securing a license, however, the county clerk at the Forest City was unable to honor the Wisconsin court order. The law in Illinois is very similar to that obtaining in Wisconsin with regard to the provision stipulating that divorced parties shall not marry within the space of a year without special permission. The Rockford priest believed that as a matter of course the Wisconsin order would be honored in his state and went ahead with the preparations for the wedding.

Naturally, each circumstance conspired to create a very unpleasant and embarrassing situation.

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GEORGE VON L. MEYER.  
(Ambassador to Italy Who Will Soon Be Transferred to Russia.)



GEN. LINEVITCH.  
(New Commander of Russian Troops in the Far East.)



GEN. FRANCIS P. BLAIR.



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.  
(Railroad Man Who Has Figured in Mammoth Deals.)



EDWARD F. DUNNE.  
(Chicago Jurist Elected as City's Chief Executive.)



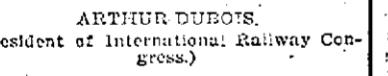
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JACOB H. HOLLANDER.  
(University Professor Who Will Examine Santo Domingo's Finances.)



HENRIK CAWLING.  
(Managing Editor of Danish Paper, Prominent in United States.)



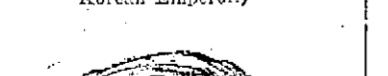
ARTHUR DUBOIS.  
(President of International Railway Congress.)



MRS. DONALD MCLEAN.  
(New President General of Daughters of the Revolution.)



EARL OF ROSSLYN.  
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### CONDITION OF THE CORN CROP

Excellent Reports From Principal Producing States, With Damage From Windstorms in Nebraska, Arkansas, Missouri and Ohio.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The weekly summary of crop conditions, issued by the weather bureau, is as follows:

During the week ended Aug. 21, central and western Texas experienced unusual heat, while unseasonably cool weather prevailed in New England and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic states; elsewhere the temperature was favorable. The rainfall was excessive and injurious in the Dakotas and Minnesota and also in parts of the Lake region, South Atlantic and Central Gulf states, and in Florida. Rain is badly needed over the greater part of Texas, in portions of Kansas, generally throughout the central and southern Rocky mountain districts, and in Oregon. Frosts, causing slight damage, occurred on Aug. 16 in Montana and Idaho.

#### Corn, Conditions Good.

The previously reported excellent condition of corn continues generally throughout the principal corn producing states and also in the Atlantic coast and Eastern Gulf districts. Windstorms blew down considerable corn in Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio. In some counties in Kansas and generally throughout Texas the crop is in need of rain.

The harvesting, stacking and threshing of spring wheat on lowlands in the northern part of the spring wheat region, where grain is fully ripe, were interrupted during the fore part of the week, the fields being too wet for the reapers. Local storms in North Dakota and northeastern South Dakota caused the lodging of considerable grain. Satisfactory yields are generally indicated over the southern portion. Complaints of shrivelled grain are general from Washington and western Oregon.

There is no improvement in the general outlook for apples, nearly all reports showing an inferior crop.

Much complaint of blight and rot in potatoes is received from the lake region and the northern part of the Middle Atlantic states, but the reports from the Missouri and central Mississippi valleys are more favorable.

#### Foreign Crop Reports.

Broomhall's weekly foreign crop summary follows:

United Kingdom.—There are liberal supplies of new wheat of satisfactory quality.

France.—Reports are contradictory, but we believe that the third crop is poor, remainder fair to good.

Germany.—Harvest finishing under better weather conditions.

Prussia.—Official report on condition of crops published on Aug. 15 gives condition of wheat at 78, rye 74, oats 74 and potatoes 82, against 76 wheat, 78 rye, 66 oats and 60 per cent potatoes on Aug. 15, 1904.

Roumania.—Rains have improved situation and corn crop expected to be sufficient to supply home needs.

Russia.—Thrashing results in the southwest below expectations. Delay press continue, further predictions of famine, but we think they are exaggerated, although rye is certainly poor.

Sweden.—The official yield of wheat and rye is satisfactory. Quality somewhat damaged. Other crops fair.

India.—Monsoon rainfall deficient in important regions, native food grains damaged, situation considered rather serious. Wheat seeding due to commence in September.

Spain.—Current Barcelona estimates indicate full crop, but these believe to be exaggerated because crop in the south is a failure, which region produced 18,000,000 in 1904.

### RAILROAD GETS FINE OF \$200

Wisconsin Central Multed for Violation of Cattle-Shipping Law.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—Judge Bethea in the United States district court assessed the Wisconsin Central Railroad company \$20 and court costs as a result of an action in debt begun sometime ago against the corporation by Assistant District Attorney, Elwood Godman. The action was begun under the twenty-eight-hour cattle law, it being alleged in both cases that consignments of cattle had been shipped a great distance without being fed, watered and rested every twenty-eight hours.

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If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Smith Drug Co.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

## PURE BLOOD INSURES A CLEAR SKIN

Republicans in Cleveland. Council Contemplate Action Against Mayor.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 23.—As a culmination of a bitter fight between the city council and Mayor Johnson the Republicans in that body may try to impeach the chief executive. Councilman Wilke said he would ask council to look into the matter and investigate the mayor's record. Property owners in their suit to prevent the construction of the proposed Belt Line railroad averred that corruption in the city council was responsible for the passage of the ordinance granting the promoters franchises on the streets. As the mayor signed the ordinance the Republican councilmen who control the body are contemplating action against the mayor, basing their grounds on the allegations of the plaintiffs.

#### OPERATORS IN RIOT ON TRAIN

Services of La Crosse Police Enlisted to Restore Order.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 23.—A carload of intoxicated telegraph operators sent out to break the telegraphers' strike on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads and discharged after the return of the strikers to work, precipitated a riot on a Burlington train between St. Paul and Chicago. The men became engaged in a fight among themselves and in the melee a number of revolver shots were fired. The passengers became panic-stricken and messages were sent to La Crosse for a detail of police to meet the train on its arrival here. The police arrested several of the ring-leaders, the remainder proceeding to Chicago.

#### PUSHES TAINTED, MONEY FIGHT

Dr. Gladden Sends Out Resolution He Wants Adopted.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., moderator of the national council of Congregational churches, has forwarded to the American board of foreign missions a resolution on the acceptance of gifts by the board, which he intends to offer at the annual meeting of the board in Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14. Following is the Gladden resolution:

"Resolved, That the officers of this society should neither solicit nor invite donations to its funds from persons whose gains are generally believed to have been made by methods morally reprehensible and socially injurious."

#### RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.

Chicago, 0-2; Philadelphia, 1-1. Washington, 2; Detroit, 1 (eleven innings to 0). Forfeited to Washington.

National League.

Brooklyn, 3-5; Chicago, 0-6. Boston, 0; St. Louis, 1. Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 6. New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 5.

American Association.

Minneapolis, 14; Louisville, 1. Indianapolis, 3; St. Louis, 1. Milwaukee, 5; Columbus, 4.

Three-Eye League.

Bethel, 2; Bloomington, 0. Decatur, 11; Cedar Rapids, 0. Peoria, 0; Dubuque, 4.

Central League.

Springfield, 2; South Bend, 1. Terre Haute, 0; Dayton, 4. Evansville, 2; Wheeling, 3. Canton, 2-3; Grand Rapids, 1-5.

Odd Cause of Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—After spending a score of years giving exhibitions of such prodigious strength that he became known as "The Black Samson," John Thompson dropped dead while trying to lift a piece of piano from the floor.

#### Gets Fee of \$4,000,000.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 23.—Green McCurtain, governor of the Choctaw nation, will receive 10 per cent of the receipts in settling up the affairs of the Choctaws. The value of the coal lands held by the Indians is \$40,000,000.

Spain.—Current Barcelona estimates indicate full crop, but these believe to be exaggerated because crop in the south is a failure, which region produced 18,000,000 in 1904.

#### Steamer Is Floated.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—The cable steamer, *Colonia*, which ran ashore on the northern point of Fox Island off Nova Scotia after landing a new transatlantic cable, was floated and will proceed to Halifax for repairs.

#### Stops Boycott on America.

Pekin, Aug. 23.—The viceroy and the governor of the province of Shanghai have decided to stop the Chinese boycott against American goods, it is reported.

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#### Soldiers as Beer Testers.

The following order was issued to a company of garrison artillery at Allahabad, India: "The following N. C. O.'s and men will report themselves to the quartermaster-surgeon to-morrow, June 1, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of testing beer at the supply and transport go-down. These N. C. O.'s and men will be held strictly responsible and liable for the beer selected, and will have to pay for any beer that may have to be returned."

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# Over the Border

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By...  
ROBERT  
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Author of "Jennie Baxter," Etc.

During the day Armstrong was privy to in securing one brief interview with Frances. The landlord had placed two rooms at her disposal, and in the scantly furnished parlor the young man had called upon her. The improvement she had afforded the evening before was scarcely borne out by her appearance, for she was wan and dispirited, so much so that when Armstrong announced the disappearance of Captain Rudy the tidings did not seem to depress her more than was already the case.

However, the news clung to her mind for as he was telling her that the king could not see him that day she suddenly said, in a tone which showed she had not been listening, that as Captain Rudy was not in Oxford there was no reason why she should stay—she would go on at once to Banbury and there await the coming of Armstrong. But the young man would not hear of such a course. It was impossible, he said, that an unprotected

lady in the disturbed state of the country should travel alone between Oxford and Banbury. It was not likely that he would be held from the king more than another day, and then they would both set out together. Besides, she needed all the rest she could obtain before they turned north again.

The girl was too deeply dejected even to argue the question, when he so strenuously opposed her desire. It seemed that a contrary fate was tightening the coils around her, and all struggle against it was fruitless. There were unshed tears in her eyes as she glanced timidly up at him, and she had the haunted look of one who was trapped. The unforeseen meeting with De Courcy, although Cromwell's words should have prepared her for it, had completely unseated her; that nightmare face of his confronting her whenever she closed her eyes. The past had come up before her in its most abhorrent guise. She remembered striking him fiercely with the jagged iron she happened to hold in her hand, and thought anything was justified that enabled her to escape his clutches, but that he would carry so fearful a disfigurement to his grave chilled her with fear of his vengeance; for if ever murderer shone from a man's eyes it glared in his when she caught his first glance in the evening before.

All during the night the terrifying vision drove sleep from her couch, and she pondered on some possible method of escape, but without result. How gladly she would have confided her peril to Armstrong, did she stand in honest relation to him, but she could not bring herself to ask help from a man whom she had just rejected and whom she would shortly rob. When Armstrong mentioned the absence of Rudy, she had utterly forgotten that the ostensible reason for this Oxford journey was to see him, and for a moment it appeared that here lay a loophole of escape, but Armstrong's outspoken opposition to her plan left her with no adequate excuse for persisting in it.

During this unsatisfactory coming together little was said by either. The girl sat in a chair by a small table, and he stood on the other side. Most of the time her head rested on her hand, and he saw she was near to tears. He ensured himself again for his ill timed avowal of the day before, but saw no method by which he could avert its consequences save by saying nothing more.

On the third day of his stay in Oxford the slave De Courcy was compelled to bewail the continued indisposition of the king. There were various important matters awaiting his majesty's attention, he said, but nothing could be done until his recovery. Meanwhile, to pass time that must be hanging heavily on the visitor's hands, the thoughtful Frenchman suggested that Armstrong should indulge in a stroll around the fortifications. As soon as he was out of sight De Courcy hastened back to the fun, passed up the stair and knocked at the door of the room occupied by Frances Wentworth. On receiving permission to enter he went in and closed the door behind him. The girl, who had expected a different caller, rose from her chair and stood silent.

"Madam, this is a meeting which I have long looked forward to with pleasant anticipation."

"Sir, I regret that I have no share in your felicity."

"Perhaps you prefer that we should meet as enemies."

"I prefer that we should not meet at all, and, knowing this, you may be good enough to make your visit as short as possible."

"I cannot find words to express my sorrow on learning I am so unwelcome. I am, sure that when last we met I did my best to make your visit as long as I could, so why should you wish to shorten mine?"

It seemed to the girl that there was something unnecessarily shameless in his allusion to a circumstance that had so disgraced him. As she made no reply he went on with any nonchalance.

"Will you excuse me if I lock the door, and, showing that experience is a proficient schoolmaster, I ask the extension of your forgiveness to cover the act of putting the key in my pocket? We live and learn, you know. Not that I fear any interruption, for the innocent and ingenuous Scot is at this moment investigating our battlements and will not return this three hours or more."

The polite intruder locked the door and left the key in his pocket, then ad-

"Your master will not allow you." "My dear, let me put a quietus forever upon your mad idea that any help is to be expected from the king. I beg you to believe that I speak the exact truth. Do you know what the king thinks of you?"

"He does not think of me at all. He has forgotten me."

"Pardon me. There you are mistaken. He thinks you came to Whitehall the day of your father's death to assassinate him. He believes that I impelled my life to save his. The scars of your claws, however repulsive they may be to others, are to him a constant reminder of his supposed debt to me. Judge you then, my dear, what your position in Oxford would be did the king but dream you had crept surreptitiously into his stronghold. Need I say more?"

"No. But you should have paid better heed to what I said."

"What did you say?"

"I said your master would not permit you to injure me."

"But I have shown you that the king—"

"I am not speaking of the king. Your master is Oliver Cromwell."

Either the cross on his face became redder or the sudden pallor of his other features made it appear so. Slowly he withdrew his elbows from the table and leaned back in his chair, moistening his lips, gazing on the girl with the intensity of a newborn fear. She sat motionless, returning his look without flinching. For some moments the room was as silent as if it were deserted. At last he spoke huskily:

"What do you expect to gain by making so absurd a statement?"

The girl rose, with a gesture of impatience, walked to the window and back,

then to the window again, and unfastened a latch that let free a latticed sash, as if the room stifled her and she wanted air. Then she exclaimed:

"Oh, let us have a truce to this fooling: I am tired of it. You say I should beg on my knees to you, but you have mistaken your own attitude for mine. Why do I make such a statement? Because Cromwell told me in Northampton that if I met difficulty in Oxford you, his spy, would assist me."

"Heavens!"

"Aye, heavens! You did not think such a man would blab out secrets of death to a woman, but there is this to say on his behalf, that he was merely recommending one spy to another. If he recommended mutual safety would be their bond of union, and he was right."

"Then you knew you would meet me in Oxford? Why did you seem so dismally when the event happened? That was acting, I suppose, to fall the easier into the arms of the Scot."

"I had no need to act to bring this about: I hoped to avoid you, and would have done so but for the chance encounter. And now you see, sir, that my peril is as nothing to yours. You but to strike open this leaden pane and cry to the officers passing in the street: 'I am the daughter of Lord Strafford! Help me, for there I am caged with a French spy, a creature who has sold king and country for Cromwell's gold!'"

"Do not speak so loud, woman. There is no need for frenzy. I did but jest when I spoke of molesting you."

"I am in no jesting mood."

"You do not need to tell me that. I am quite willing to further your bests, if you but trust me and tell me what you want."

"Oh, but you have, I trust you implicitly because you stand under the shadow of the scaffold, and at a word from me the bolt is drawn. You will postpone all thought of revenge until your neck is out of the noose; of that I am very well convinced. I refuse to make terms with you, but I give my commands, which you must rigidly follow unless you court calamity. You will take Armstrong to the king and cease to block his way. You will see that we are free to leave Oxford and are un molested while we are within these walls. One false move and you bring your doom upon you."

"I implore you to be calm, madam. I swear I will carry out your orders to the letter. Do not, I beg of you, take pains at any chance word by another."

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"Unlock the door and leave me. See that you do not come again."

"(To be continued.)

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THE DASHING UPWARD FLARE

In this instance an ordinary mohair braid such as is used for dress trimmings is interwoven with a soutache after the manner of the familiar straw braids, and with a novel effect that cannot fail to prove acceptable for autumn chapeaus. In the illustration this design is shown in one of the new cinnamon browns, the shape being a clever adaptation of the new dashing upward tilt to the brim at the left side. A velvet-covered bandouliere tucked in the headsize at this point does much to accentuate this becoming feature; and a large pompon of cut ostrich feathers almost covers the brim at this point, and from this starts a fancy wing in shades of tan and brown and the luscious greens. A soft fold of brown satin edges the brim, and a bow of brown velvet falls on the hair at the back.

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### The North-Western Line.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribner's. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & North-Western railway has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle daily and to California points August 29, 30 and 31. September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27 and 28, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days enroute.

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"There are English gentlemen in Oxford. On what plea could you induce them to think that an English lady should be placed in a dungeon?"

"Yes, there are English gentlemen here, and some French gentlemen as well. They are unanimous in their detestation of a spy, male or female. Your man we shall hang out of hand, and there will be little difficulty about the pleasing task. I shall myself plead that your life be spared; and they will agree. Everything will be done with that beautiful legality which the English so much admire, but even from this moment you are entirely in my power, and a sensible woman should not need so much argument to convince her that the situation is hopeless."

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"That will I not. I shall go to the king."

"Frances, you disbelieve me and cast grave doubts on the possession of that sound sense with which I credited you. Was your first appeal to the king for a man's life so successful that you build hopes on a second?"

"If Charles had kept his word with me then he would not now be engaged in Oxford. He abandoned my father and clung to such as you, and not a foot of English ground remains to him but what he stands on."

"What would have happened had Strafford lived, neither you nor I can tell, and all discussion thereon is aside from our present purpose. Will you make terms with me?"

"I will not."

"You prefer the dungeon?"

"You dare not imprison me."

"Why?"

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**Very Low Excursion Rates to Philadelphia, Pa.**

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, Sept. 12 and 15, with favorable return limits, on account of Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

**Excursion Tickets to Northern Illinois Fair at Freeport,**

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### RAISE HOPES OF THE DOCTORS

Decreased Death Rate Leads to Belief That Scourge Is Well in Hand, but Vigilance Will Be Maintained by Health Officers.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 23.—The fact that there was little change Tuesday from the record for several days was accepted by the federal authorities as confirming their expressions of the encouraging nature of the yellow fever situation. In every visitation that New Orleans has had, August and September have been the months of most frightful mortality, August producing a death list of 5,133 in 1853, and September a death list of 1,800 in 1878. The fever fighters, therefore, contend that if the disease is held in check at the very period when it ought to be on an ascending scale of virulence, and when both the cases and deaths should be leaping to alarming figures, there is no reason why they should reserve opinions that the worst is over.

Nevertheless, the word has gone down the line from headquarters that there must be no cessation of the measures that have been recommended as necessary to continued control of the situation.

#### Few American Dead.

The deaths were again principally of persons bearing foreign names. An exception was Arthur Hill, an employee of one of the large wholesale dry goods houses. Hill came here last November from New York with his wife and two children.

In spite of all the agitation there has been on the subject, some cisterns still remain unscreamed, and the police have received orders to spare no one who shows an indisposition to obey the law.

Some of the country towns are seeking to avoid a clash with the state board of health in the matter of quarantine in a way calculated to be damaging to New Orleans. Lake Charles is an instance. The Lake Charles people have circulated a petition which is being generally signed, pledging all merchants there to refuse to make purchases here.

#### Many Specifics Offered.

Mayor Behrman's office is overwhelmed with letters, many from cranks, who offer specifics against yellow fever. Many of them are germicides. The mayor's reply to these communications is that the fever is being fought here on the principle that it can alone be transmitted by means of the mosquito.

Additional nurses were sent to Patterson and Riverside, both in St. Mary's parish. At these two points exist the largest number of cases anywhere outside of the limits of the city, but the fever continues to manifest itself in a type exceedingly mild.

Some surprise is expressed here at the announcement from Jackson that the fever at Mississippi City has been declared epidemic. It is not believed that the number of cases reported from there is sufficient to cause alarm, and owing to the mildness of the type the local authorities see no reason why it should not be held in check.

#### Banded for Good Purpose.

Paris possesses a curious social organization with an odd purpose. It is a band of prosperous tradesmen who agree to trade with one another to the utmost extent possible, and when necessary to help one another with loans without interest. The clique calls itself "The Tranquill Fathers."

#### Remarkable Heart Photograph.

Two Munich scientists have, by means of the Roentgen ray, succeeded in photographing the human heart between beats.

#### What She Called It.

There once was a girl called Lucille, who, taking her turn at the wheel of a motor boat, cried "I take lots of pride in running this automobile."

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WHEAT—July 804 1/2 816 1/2 814 1/2 803 1/2 Sept. 824 1/2 821 1/2 811 1/2 822 1/2 Oct. 834 1/2 831 1/2 822 1/2 833 1/2 Corn—July 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2 Sept. 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 Dec. 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

OATS—July 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 Sept. 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 Dec. 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

PORK—Sept. 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 Oct. 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

LARD—Sept. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 Oct. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

RIBS—Sept. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 Oct. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS. To day, Contract, Sat. Tomorrow.

Wheat .63 .12 .47 .22 Corn .301 .145 .485 .245 Oats .182 .24 .48 .24 Hogs .18 .24 .48 .24

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat). Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis .7 .25 .10 .22 Duluth .7 .21 .10 .22 Chicago .7 .21 .10 .22

#### Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY. Hogs .644 1/2 Sheep .53 1/2

Chicago .1509 12.00 13.00 Kansas City .601 10.00 4.00 Omaha .800 5.00 5.00 Closing .

Bone 1000 mkt. to higher 7.00

Lamb .5246 8.33

Mixed .5346 8.33

Heavy .5346 8.33

Roll .5346 8.33

Cattle .5346 8.33

Horned 1000 steady .5346 8.33

Cattle and Sheep firm .5346 8.33

Read the want ads.

### UNFORTUNATE OFFSPRING.

Dangers That Beset the Child That Has to Live at Hotels.

It is not, however, the material aids to existence which are the bane of the hotel child; it is the mental and spiritual attitude accompanying this life which is to be deprecated, writes Martha S. Bensley, in Everybody's. It destroys a democratic spirit through emphasizing the difference between the servant and the served; it exaggerates the power of money, fosters a spirit of dependence and upsets the pampered individual for any other kind of life; and, worst of all, in a child so brought up, there can be no understanding or love of home. There may be some future for the child who knows nothing of art—some function for the one to whom literature makes no appeal and who is not sensitive to music; but there is no place in the state for the man who has neither initiative, self-reliance, patriotism, nor love of home. He is a social menace, a disease. The community is better off without this satellite of the manager, parasites of the bell-boy, and source of supply for the waiter.

If there is one child in our community who is superstitious, it is the hotel child. As places for temporary occupation by homeless and childless adults, hotels are to be tolerated; but as residences for children, they are without the possibility of excuse.

### UNAPPRECIATED COURAGE.

Hiram Was Brave Enough, But His Father Thought He Was a Fool as Well.

In the Tennessee mountains lived a little hunter named Hiram Gates. Although small in size, Hiram was noted for his bravery for miles around in that section of the country, where courage is a common asset. Once while hunting he tracked a bear to a small cave. Now a man hasn't one chance in a million fighting a bear in close quarters, but this fact didn't deter Hiram for a minute. Throwing down his gun he put his knife between his teeth and crawled into the dark hole after the animal.

By the greatest good fortune he succeeded in killing it, for the reason that the cave was so small that the bear couldn't turn around to defend himself. Otherwise there probably would have been a different story.

Hiram skinned the bear, and then went home, where he explained the manner of the killing to his father. The old man listened quietly until the tale came to an end, and then, in a high-pitched, quavering voice, said: "Well, Hiram, I like a brave man as well as anybody, but you're a fool!"

#### Classes in England.

The reshuffling of the classes in England is the most curious feature of the moment. An "upper class" that no longer has land and the influence which property gives, no longer has the finest houses in town and the most luxurious establishments; that has lost its family portraits, art treasures, jewels and libraries, and that has nothing left but its titles, is much like a knife that has lost its blade.

#### A Question of Taste.

"I wouldn't marry that old man for his money."

"Well, you've got a poor opinion of my taste if you think I would marry him for love."—Houston Post.

#### Piety Takes a Back Seat.

The pious girl who designs on the preacher has to take a back seat when her pretty sister comes along.—New Orleans Picayune.

#### Advertise Lost Children.

In Sheffield and some other English northern cities, whenever a child is lost the relatives chalk an announcement on the sidewalk describing the wanderer and giving the name and address of its relatives.

#### Rose Leaves in Favor.

Showers of rose leaves figured in a recent English wedding instead of the usual rice and confetti. The old Romans made considerable use of rose leaves both at feasts and dramatic performances. They used them also as perfumes to saturate and refresh the air.

#### Read the want ads.

### FACES DEATH IN OCEAN TO SAVE FALSE TEETH.

Swimmer Dives Repeatedly After Artificial Grinders and Is Rescued in Nick of Time.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23.—John Bowshiem of Cincinnati lost his false teeth in the surf and afterward nearly lost his life trying to recover them.

The man was swimming in the breakers when a big wave toppled him over and knocked the teeth from his mouth in ten feet of water. Bowshiem wanted the teeth, and dived several times, becoming so exhausted that a wave threw him on his beam ends.

When discovered by J. A. Falston, a Baltimore man, he was almost dead, and an hour's hard work was necessary to revive him. Bowshiem's first inquiry after recovery was for the missing teeth that have not yet been found.

#### Two English Golf Stories.

Here are a pair of this season's golf stories imported from England. A golfer drove a low ball over a river and a salmon jumped at it with such vigor that it jumped right out on the bank and was secured with the golf ball in its mouth. Another player had a lark with a golf ball in his morning round and another with the same ball in his afternoon round.

#### Read the want ads.

### DISABLED FERRY BOAT DRIFTS CLOSE TO ROCK.

Passengers Become Panic Stricken When Boat Is Threatened With Destruction.

New York, Aug. 23.—With her machinery and steering gear broken down, 400 helpless, frightened persons on board her, the College Point ferry-boat Hackensack drifted within twenty feet of Flood rock in Little Hell Gate.

The passengers could plainly see the projecting part of the ugly rock that threatened them so near, but the Hackensack's crew quieted the incipient panic. Luckily two steamboats were near, and with much difficulty, against the strong ebb tide, they towed the Hackensack back to her slip at the foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river.

While the ferry was drifting fast in the swift tide the captain kept her whistle blowing, and sent his men around to calm the scared women and children, who were running aimlessly here and there.

**Little Lesson in Principle.**  
Economy does not mean stinginess, but the art of making the most and best of the means and materials at hand.

#### Read the want ads.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

**Sept. 1st**

is the date that we will **dis-  
continue giving Premium  
Purchase Tickets.**

**Up to Sept. 1st**

we will give **Double Premium Purchase Tickets**

--A \$2.00 ticket for \$1.00 in trade.

**After Sept. 1st**

we will **redeem all Premium Purchase Tickets.**

A great many people who have not had **tickets enough** to get a certain article have found it convenient to pay the difference in **cash**. Thus one gets the **article** for a **small cash outlay**, which is **really all it costs**, as the **tickets** have cost **nothing**, all arguments to the **contrary notwithstanding**.

The exhibit and sale of

\$3,000 worth of

## RARE ORIENTAL RUGS

continues through Wednesday.

If you are interested, either as a possible purchaser or for the mere seeing of this unusual gathering, you are cordially welcome.

6 months to 1 year.  
1 year to 2 years.  
2 years to 3 years.

A first and second prize will be given in each class, and the judges will award the . . . . .

## Baby Beauty Show!

► CENTRAL HALL. ▲

Wednesday Afternoon, August 30th, 2:30 to 5:30 O'clock

All the babies in the city are wanted, and they will be divided into three classes, as follows:



Admission: Adults, 20¢; Children, 10¢.

**BORT, BAILEY & CO.**

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We offer at exactly one-half price our entire stock of Shirt Waist Suits. All of them are this season's styles. Materials: Voiles, fancy mixtures, Sateens and Percales. The prices we offer these Suits at would not near pay the cost of the material. They are the greatest Suit bargains you ever saw. Come quick if you want them.

<b>Regular \$1.50 Suits, Sale Price</b>	<b>75c</b>
<b>Regular 2.00 Suits, Sale Price</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Regular 3.00 Suits, Sale Price</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Regular 4.00 Suits, Sale Price</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Regular 5.00 Suits, Sale Price</b>	<b>2.50</b>

See these beautiful Suits displayed in our window.

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## Land Investment Opportunity!

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2080 acres ranch tract in Dunn County, North Dakota, must be